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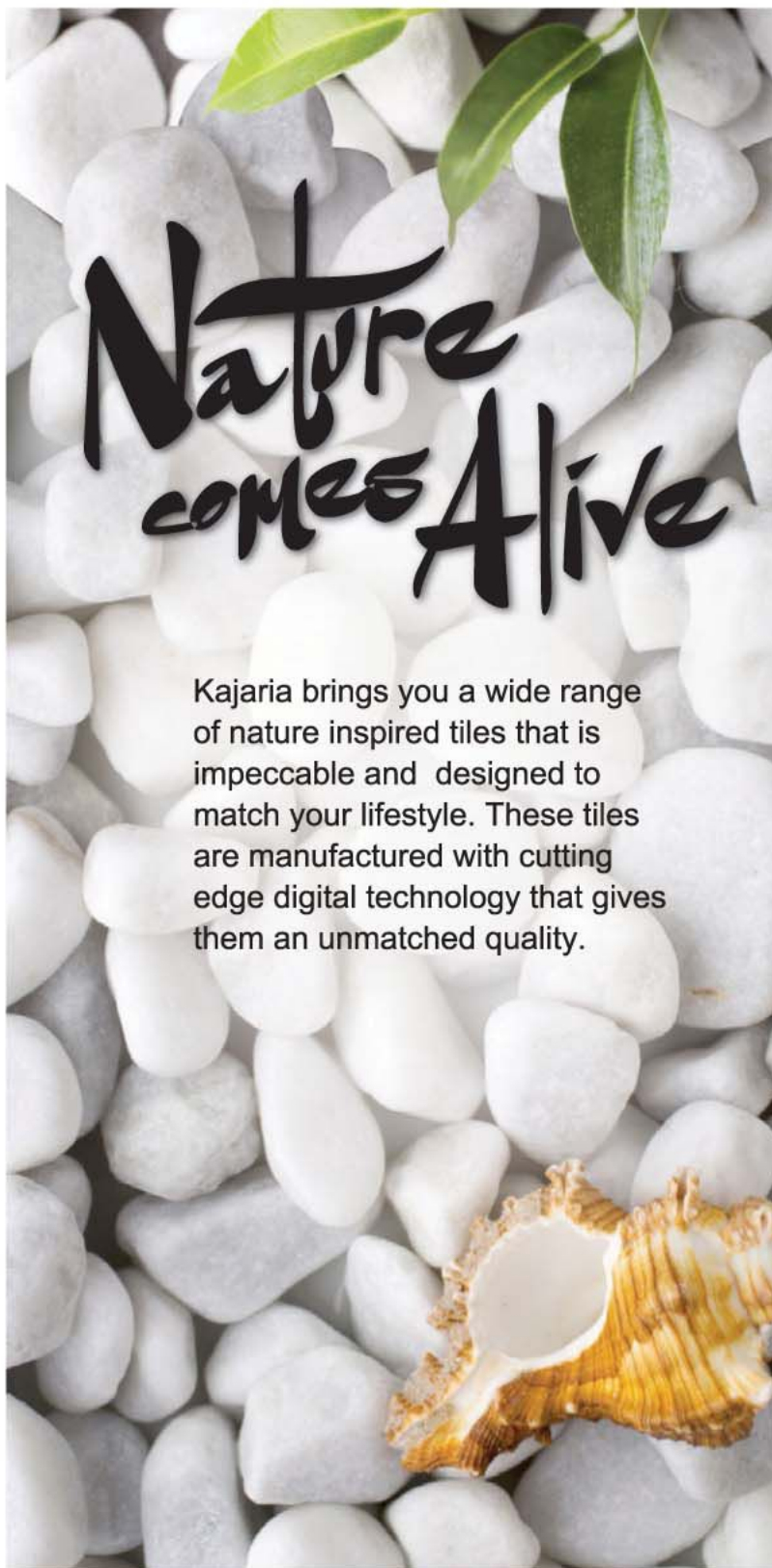
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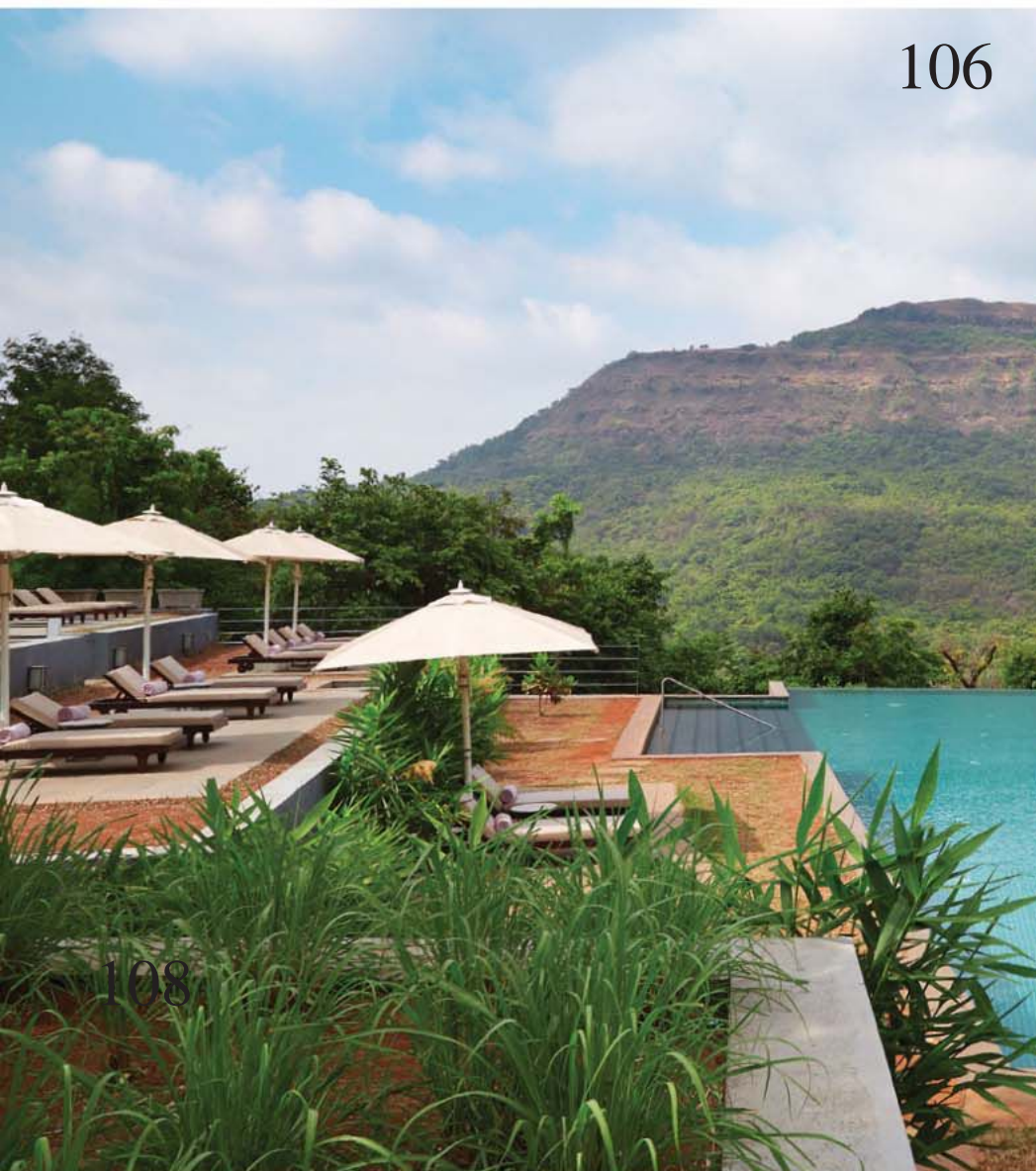
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Straight TALK

Last weekend, a dear friend invited us over to savour some of the wine she had procured from one of her recent trips abroad. As much as we loved the variety, another thing I noticed was how we had spent the greater part of the evening gathered around her open kitchen giggling, chatting and nibbling on the finger food.

Once a self-sufficient corner, it is remarkable how the kitchen has come to emerge as THE most important social space in the house in recent times. And as industry experts would tell you, more and more people are opening up to the idea of turning their kitchens into a socially exciting space, and going going to great lengths to perfect the look.

Our Kitchen Special comes at just the right time, backed with expert tips and suggestions on how you can make your kitchen the talking point of your home. From the latest trends, smart solutions, cool gadgets, a powerful shopping guide and more, use our issue as a guide—whether it is about building a new kitchen or remodelling your old.

My favourite is of course the Chef Special where we followed some of India's most-loved chefs into their kitchens, and got them to rustle one favourite dish each, exclusively for you. The topping: some valuable kitchen advice from the masters.

The next few pages are bound to help you emerge a lot more wiser when it comes to all things culinary. Get down to reading now!

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MY PICKS:



☞ This kitchen is a perfect combination of style meets functional.



I love the warm neutral colour palette here. The bar counter within is proof of the kitchen's emergence as a social space.



Glass jars can be the simplest way to add an element of style to your kitchen. The ones from R House come across as perfect.



☞ Ethnic cutlery from Indiaroots.com has my vote.

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Decor Ideas



I have been an avid reader of TIHG over the years. And needless to say, I love the magazine and have used it as an inspiration for my home.

I thought of sharing an image of my creations with TIHG readers. The ceramic flowers in the pictures have been made by me by hand, a skill I picked in Scotland.

The ceramic bonsais are my own creation. In China and Japan, artificial bonsais are small in size and the stem and branches are made up of either plastic or rubber with coloured glass pieces or semi-precious stones hanging. My bonsais on the other hand are completely made of ceramic with ceramic leaves and flowers and are eighteen to twenty inches high. Thank you TIHG for keeping the inspiration alive!

Ozma Husain, Bhopal



Personal Advisor

Though I do not belong to the creme de la creme of the society, I almost feel like one ever since I have started subscribing to TIHG. It feels like I have my personal interior decorator and advisor in your magazine. Features like 'Fashionable Living/ The Indian Touch/ Return of Burgundy' give out-of-the-box-ideas about furnishing and interiors. 'The Big Shopping Guide', guides to what would suit best for my small paradise. What more can a middle class housewife ask from a periodical which deals with absolute perfect living.

Padma Jagdish, New Delhi

Solutions Galore

I have a 3-BHK house, just below the terrace. Since the last two years, the concrete roof of the building terrace leaks during the monsoon, and water seeps into my master bedroom and other rooms spoiling the colours and the wall artifacts. The leak leaves behind moisture and moss. TIHG is a home-related magazine, and always come up with amazing solutions. Can you work it with an expert to get my problem solved. TIHG has now become a regular 'read'. WE simply LOVE it!

Chitra Ramalingam, Bijapur, Andhra Pradesh



Happy Living

The special feature 'Bedroom Drama' in the July 2015 issue was really very informative. For a happy married life and for good marital relations, every woman and man needs some privacy in life. The accessories in the bedroom should be such that they should act as soothing colours to the eyes, same goes for colourful walls, curtains, furniture, etc. Soft and light colours like pink/ reddish pink do wonders for a successful married life.

Mahesh Kumar, New Delhi



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Impressions: Keshia D'Souza

Images: Stosa Cucine Kitchens designed by Shantanu Garg



Shantanu Garg

Kitchens are no longer tucked-away spaces in a home with often minimal design intervention. To attain perfection with this space, it isn't uncommon for renovators or home owners of newly-built spaces to knock down walls and much more in their quest for the ultimate space. Seamless design, attractive material and colours blended with good organisation for storage and its accessibility by using the right hardware makes for a perfect space. They must ideally bring out the beauty and functionality

simultaneously through a unique design. When it comes to kitchen colours, an amalgamation of base colours with contrasts is the latest trend. For instance:

- Juxtaposing colours like turquoise, fuchsia, and mauve with earthy shades such as grey, mushroom, tan can look great.
- Transcend the same palette to the display models to ensure every small detail is part of the whole.
- Walls can be given a taupe tone making for a perfect backdrop lending warmth and a subtle aura to the entire space.
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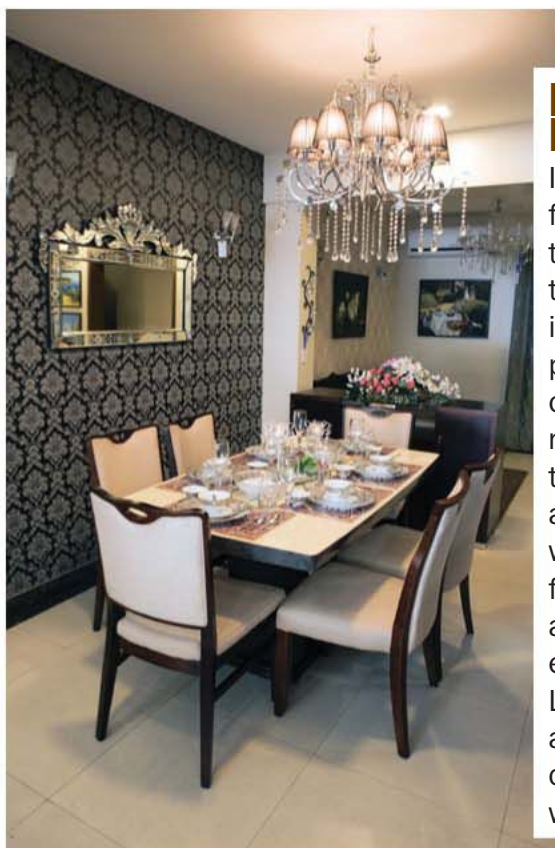
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Whatever the shade, the colour white is more versatile than you think.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh





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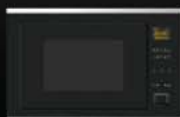
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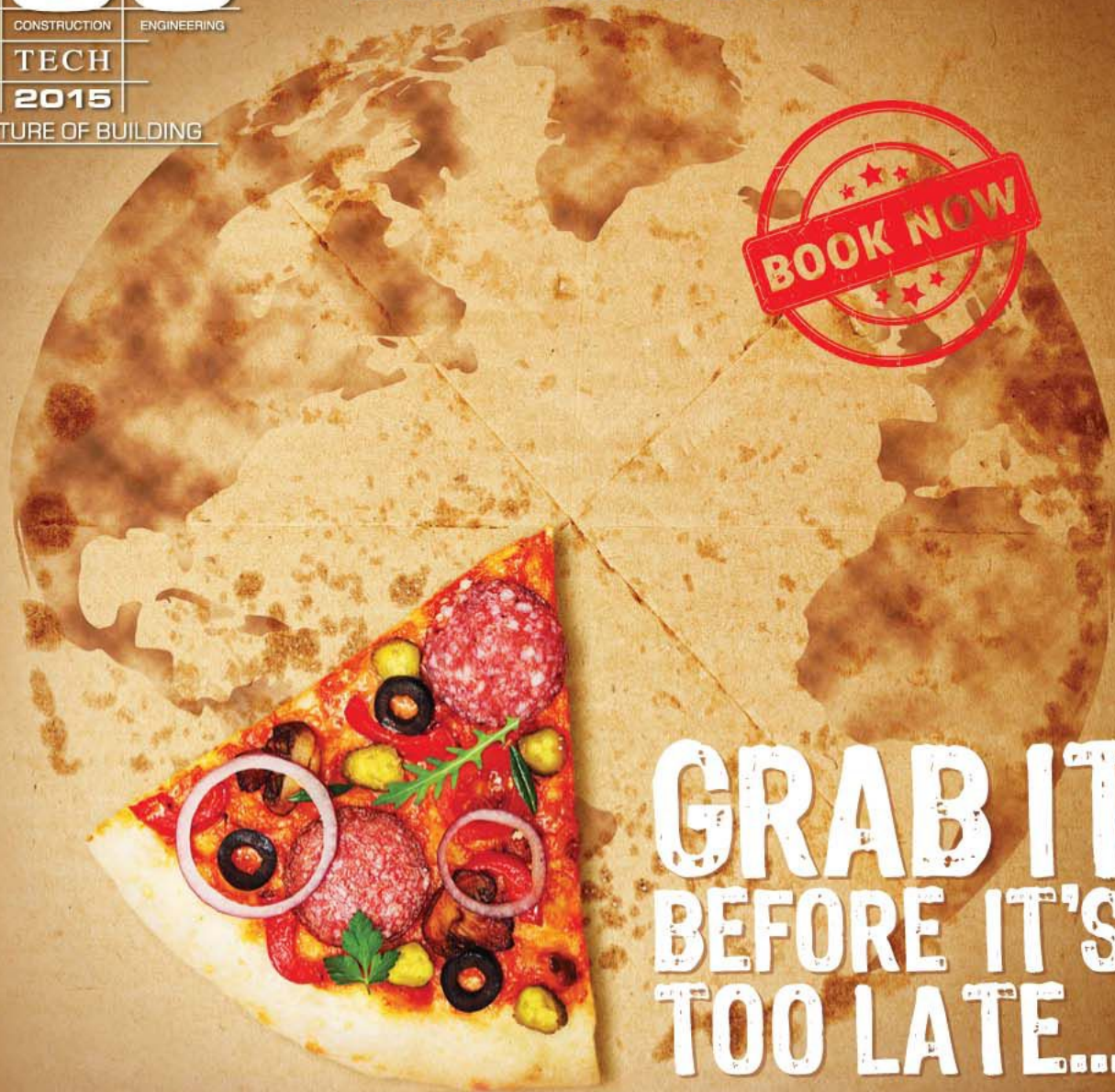


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Limited Luxury

Following successful stints at Chloe and Burberry and the launch of his home label, designer Nimish Shah, brings his brand of cool vintage and a common sense approach to sustainability with a range of limited edition handmade novelty quilts for the home.

Get Shift's new snug capsule collection in white to strike a comfort statement.

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Porus Vimadalal

The collection is made using end of line and reclaimed fabrics from the clothing studio.

Use as bed covers or to dress up a static space.



The fabric is pre-washed for a natural, rustic, homespun look and a soft hand feel.



Features a patchwork pattern of cotton and linen fabrics hand quilted over a thin padded flannel backing.

Price on request. Available at Good Earth, Raghuvanshi Mills, Mumbai.

Trademark Design

The gentle touch of the celebrated Giorgio Armani has for long been felt through the decor world worldwide. Similarly, the 2015/16 Armani Casa collection continues to reflect a penchant for timeless elegance. Here, his trademark style gets translated into a two-drawer desk, jazz-bar cabinet, oval dining table, a range of lamps, superbly crafted range of accessories and more-lending true sophistication to a room.

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Davide Lovatti & Stefano Guindani, SGP Italia



Social Symbols

It's the kitchen that sells the home, you often hear. Well, this is true, even for high-end, sumptuous residences. What was once occupied most of the time by service staff has now turned into a personal space for the entire family and one for socialising too. These kitchens provide a variety of luxurious yet functional features—from built-in skylight-cum-hoods to complete bar tables studded with semi-precious stones. Check out some of the most desirable kitchens on offer.

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Courtesy designers and brands

In home retail giant IKEA's Concept Kitchen 2025, the kitchen of the future is a drastically changed space where meaningful use of technology becomes a living luxury.



This designer kitchen, done with bespoke cabinets, is designed by celebrated interior designer Kelly Hoppen for a chalet in Switzerland.



Bengaluru-based Husna Rahaman designs this stunning kitchen for Italian manufacturer Toncelli Kitchen.

Revolutionary technology and use of exclusive materials define the modern, luxury kitchen.



Bengaluru-based Veneta Cucine showcases futuristic elegance in its Diamante kitchen range.

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Kitchen design by Team 7, a super-premium luxury Austrian brand into modular wooden kitchen and furniture, which recently made an entry into the Indian market through P3 Architectural Solutions.



The online sphere presents Livspace, an e-commerce site that offers pre-created looks for the kitchen, offering a roomy, modular island kitchen with a cosy breakfast counter for two.

Architexture Buro, a young Mumbai firm headed by architects Amritha Karnakar and Dishita Turakhia, designs an open kitchen with complex detailing for a Juhu residence.



The above residence features a bar as connector between the kitchen and the living space, and is studded with lit semi-precious stones.

Modular kitchens by German manufacturer Nobilia, making an entry into homes through H&R Johnson India, showcases fronts that are laser-edged as one of the design USPs.

Homeowners in India have also been introduced to Maistri La Cucina kitchens this year—known for a huge variety of combinations in colours and materials and use of natural materials.

With the future bringing in enhanced technology into this space, contemporary luxe kitchens are all about space.



The Huddle Kitchen by Home Centre brings in a den-like atmosphere in this modular kitchen space to create a social zone.

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Luxury kitchen furniture from Knock on wood, a renowned product and furniture design studio in India, which offers bespoke pieces.



Aesthetic appeal can be given through an elegant island counter as seen in this kitchen designed by Atelier Design N Domain in Mumbai, where the central island counter becomes the highlight of the space.



The innovative Self. Kitchen by Noida-based archohm brings together an induction plate, sink, refrigerator, microwave, dining table, dustbin, chopping area and ergonomically designed, storage spaces, in a trendy and contemporary form.



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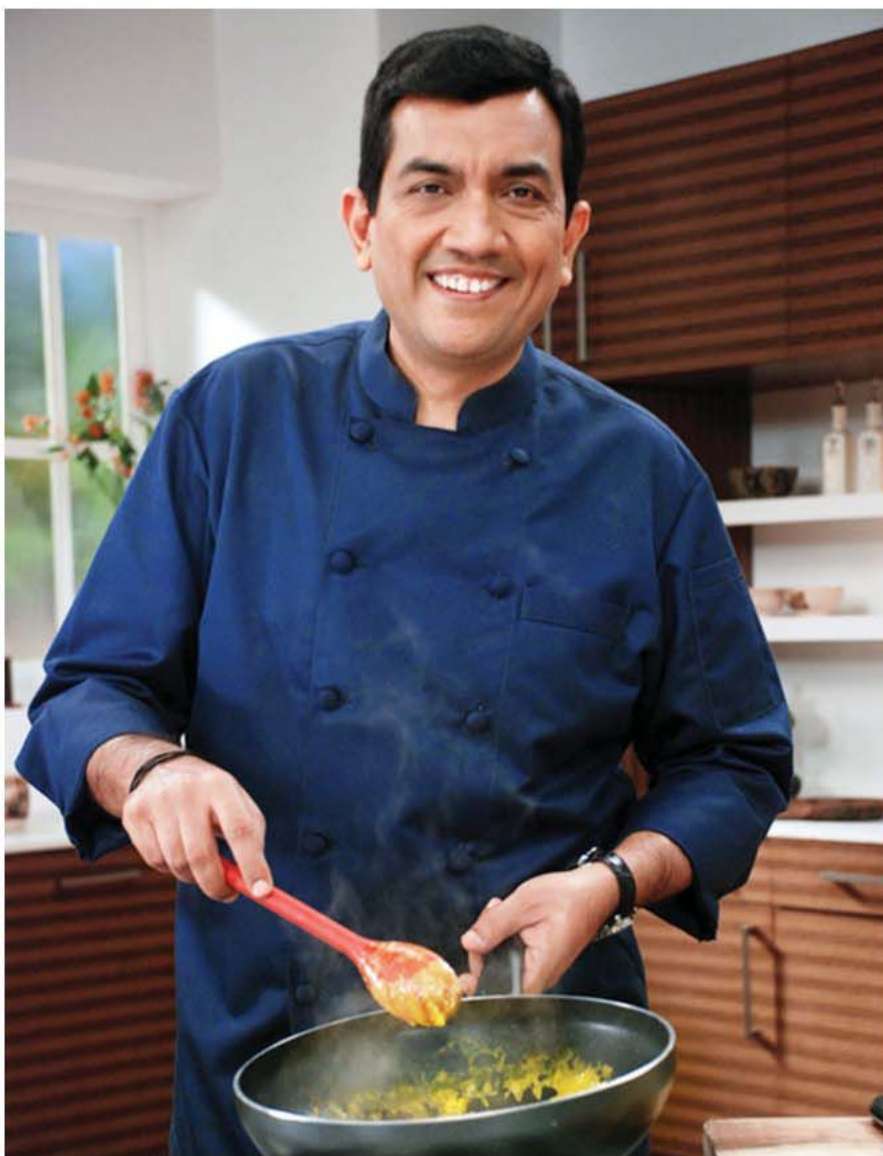
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Editor's Pick

Chef Encounters

Star chefs have a way of turning the cooking experience into a fashion statement. On screen, they show you dishes created from scratch and how to simply avoid popping a plastic box into the microwave. For all that jazz, what do these chefs indulge in when home alone? From healthy, energy-boosting drinks for their kids to a desi twist on classic dishes, we follow a few celebrity chefs into their kitchens and get them to rustle up their go-to dish. What's more, there's some handy tips for home kitchen management to boot too!

Impressions & Styling: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Nisha Drego



SANJEEV KAPOOR

Founder Director – FOODFOOD, Celebrity Chef and Entrepreneur

Unarguably, one of the most recognised faces of Indian television, Chef Sanjeev Kapoor has been in people's living rooms for more than two decades. Yet, he has a rather unusual pet peeve when it comes to modern Indian kitchens. "Another thing that has gotten into our kitchens today is the amount of time that we spend socialising in there! Our hectic lives have made it almost compulsory to chit-chat while we are on-the-

go in our kitchens! So, make sure to plan the seating accordingly in your 'open kitchens' and 'eat on bars' with enough circulation space. Coordinate with the entire theme and the overall colours and make this area fun," he says. As for his favourite come-home meal? "My eternal favourite is kadhi with steamed rice. Especially on a wet day, it just warms the cockles of your heart. If you want to call it comfort food, feel free. It is so for me!"

Punjabi Kadhi

YOU NEED:

- For *pakor*as • $\frac{3}{4}$ cup gram flour (*besan*)
- 1 medium onion, chopped • $\frac{1}{2}$ small bunch fresh fenugreek leaves (*methi*), chopped • 1 inch piece ginger, grated
- 1 teaspoon carom seeds (*ajwain*)
- 1 teaspoon red chilli powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 tablespoons oil + for deep-frying
- Salt to taste

For *kadhi*: • 1 cup yoghurt • $\frac{1}{4}$ cup gram flour (*besan*) • 1 teaspoon turmeric powder • $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon fenugreek seeds (*methi dana*) • $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cumin seeds • 6 black peppercorns • 2 whole dry red chillies, broken into two • 1 medium onion, sliced (optional) • $\frac{1}{2}$ inch piece ginger, chopped • 1 teaspoon red chilli powder • Salt to taste

METHOD:

Mix *pakora* ingredients, except oil, adding about half a cup of water. Heat some oil in a *kadai*, drop small portions of the *pakora* mixture and deep-fry till golden brown. Drain on an absorbent paper. For *kadhi*, whisk yoghurt well and mix gram flour. Add turmeric powder, salt and three cups of water. Heat two tablespoons of oil in a non-stick *kadai*. Add fenugreek seeds, cumin seeds, black peppercorns and broken red chillies. Stir-fry for half a minute. Add onion (if using) and ginger; stir-fry for a minute. Add yoghurt mixture. Bring to a boil and simmer on low heat for about fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Add red chilli powder and fried *pakor*as and simmer for four to five minutes.





Chicken Roulade

YOU NEED:

• 2 tsp olive oil • 1 garlic clove (chopped finely) • 2 Tbsp dry roasted walnuts (chopped coarsely) • 4-5 sun-dried tomatoes (chopped finely) • Sriracha/chilli sauce to serve • coriander leaves (to garnish) • 1 lemon juice • salt and black pepper (freshly ground) to taste

METHOD:

- Slice the chicken breasts along its length, but not all the way through, and open out to form a butterfly. Flatten the breasts with a hammer or rolling pin.
- For marinade, mix olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, salt and pepper and coat the breast evenly on both sides.
- For the filling, add walnuts, coriander leaves and sun-dried tomatoes to a bowl and gently mix.
- Spread the walnut mixture over the chicken breast on one side and roll the chicken into a tight roll to enclose in the filling using an aluminum foil into a toffee shape.
- Cook the chicken roulade, seam side down on the baking tray for 20 minutes at 180° till golden brown and cooked through.
- Remove and let it cool. Remove the foil. Slice roulade and drizzle Sriracha sauce. Garnish with coriander leaves and serve hot.

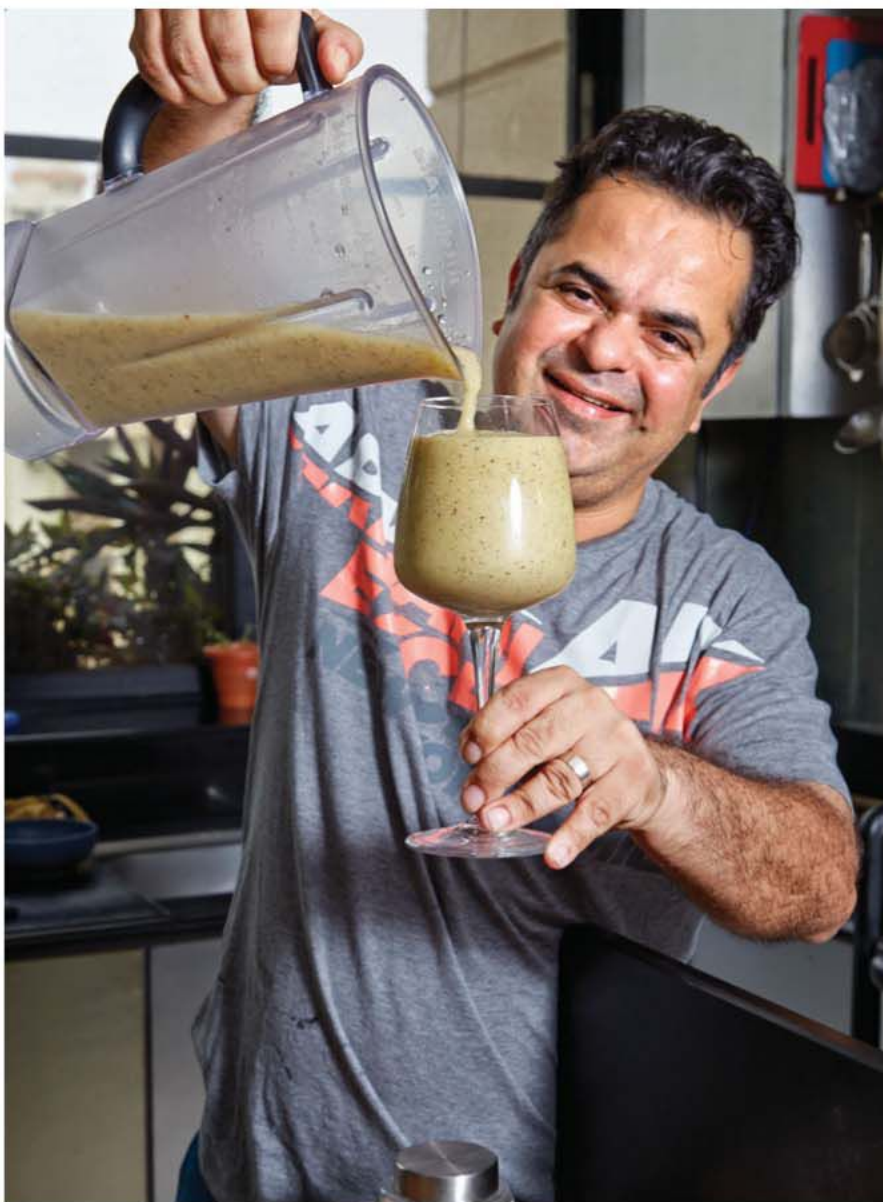
VIKAS KHANNA

Celebrity Chef and MasterChef India host

Like other top chefs, running a kitchen, be it a commercial one or at home, is all about being efficient for an amazing application of ingredients and tools. That's probably why this award winning, Michelin-starred Indian chef, restaurateur, food writer,

filmmaker, humanitarian's kitchen shelves are loaded with highly specialised kitchen appliances. The latest addition to the New York-based chef's space is the Usha's infinity Cook Halogen oven multi-functional kitchen gadget.





VICKY RATNANI

Director, Culinary Strategy and Development,
F&B Asia Ventures Pvt. Ltd.

Chef Vicky Ratnani lives up to his showbiz persona of a supersmart chef with a fine food philosophy driven by all about setting up a table for plenty. “It’s boring to eat alone. I cook by myself in the kitchen but it’s for the family. If it’s something good, the food must be shared,” he plainly says. At home, Vicky, his wife Pia and young daughter

enjoy a variety of delicacies, not just Indian style dishes. When we visited the gourmet chef, he was busy rustling up a delicious, healthy, pesto pistachio pasta for his daughter and the Ratnanis’ go-to dish when on the go—date and orange salad/smoothie, showcasing how to smartly make use of local produce with the dates being easily available during this Eid season.

Vegan Smoothie

YOU NEED:

- 1 medium sized orange, peeled and segmented
- 1 medium sized pear, cored and roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped pitted dates
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped microgreens
- ¼ cup sabja seeds (basil seeds)

METHOD:

Soak coarsely chopped microgreens and sabja seeds in separate small bowls before assembly. Combine chopped pears, oranges and pitted dates in a bowl. Add sabja seeds. Sprinkle with microgreens for garnish. Can be served as a smoothie by blending in a mixer.





Ranveer Brar House Salad

YOU NEED:

- Mesclun greens, 2 cups
- Blue cheese (gorgonzola if available), crumbled ½ cup
- Truffle oil, 1 tbsp
- Walnuts, lightly toasted ¼ cup
- 4 medium size beetroots, peeled and fork pierced
- Honey ½ cup (for beetroot)
- Rice wine vinegar (unseasoned) 2 cups
- Sea salt as taste

For dressing

- ½ Tbsp Honey (for dressing)
- 3 Tbsp Smooth Dijon mustard
- 2 Tbsp Rice wine vinegar (for dressing)

METHOD:

- Marinate beetroot in honey, rice wine vinegar and salt for 3-4 hrs in the refrigerator.
- Preheat oven at 150° C. Wrap beetroots in foil and drizzle little marinade over it. Roast for 30 minutes or until tender. Cool for 15 minutes. For the dressing, put all ingredients in mixing bowl. Whisk to smooth consistency.
- Add mesclun green, blue cheese, honey mustard dressing and walnuts in a bowl. Toss to combine.
- Using a mandolin, cut roasted beets in very thin slices. Arrange beetroots in round shape on a serving plate.
- Place handful greens in the centre. Drizzle truffle oil on top and serve immediately.

RANVEER BRAR

MasterChef India Judge and Celebrity Chef

It's often said that chefs rule the roost at work. And when it comes to his kitchen, Ranveer is no different, bringing his recipe-driven method of operations and sharp knife skills to the

home chopping board. Ranveer emphasises on home chefs using all the gadgets and appliances they can get their hands on and more often, something he believes that is lacking in Indian home kitchens.





CHEF SARANSH GOILA

Celebrity Chef, TV show host, Author, Food Consultant and Columnist

At 28 years, Saransh Goila is one of India's youngest celebrity chef. He entered the Limca Book of records in 2014 for the 'longest road journey by a chef' and this year, sees the launch of his first book, *India on my Platter*. When not busy promoting regional Indian food across the globe, Chef Saransh enjoys being in charge of his own kitchen space. "Back home in Delhi, my mom is totally

in charge of the kitchen. Even if I move a spice, it has to be with her permission," he tells. For his own, Saransh has opted for a L-shaped kitchen that is easy to arrange. And in place of cabinets on the wall parallel to the main cooking space, he has put up a big hanging hook bar for all major equipment. As for ingredients that you'll always find in his refrigerator, he says, "I am presently obsessed with eggs."

Eggs Kejriwal

YOU NEED:

4 Eggs
4 Cheese Slice
2 Buns
1 Tbsp Butter
1 no. Onions
1 no. Tomatoe
Coriander leaves
20 gms chopped green chillies
2 nos chopped Oregano
2 tsp salt and pepper to taste

METHOD:

Slice the buns into halves and apply butter. Toast with the butter side on the tawa. Remove and keep aside. Finely chop the tomatoes, onions, chillies and coriander. Make single fried eggs. While the eggs are getting cooked, top with the chopped ingredients. Season with salt, pepper and oregano. Place a slice of cheese on each bun. Top this with a single fried egg. Now place this assembled dish in the pan (egg side on the top). You can place 4 slices in one go. And cover the pan with the lid for steaming. The bottom side of the bun will cook and the cheese will melt with the heat. Serve these Kejriwals hot.





Cajun Spiced Chicken & Dirty Rice

For the Cajun Chicken

YOU NEED:

- 2 tsp Garlic powder • 2.5 tsp paprika • 1 tsp black pepper powder • 1 tsp onion powder • 1 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2.5 tsp mixed herbs • ½ tsp chili flakes
- 2 chicken breasts, boneless, cubed
- Salt to taste

METHOD:

Pre-heat oven to 180° C. Mix ingredients in a bowl and set aside. Add 2 Tbsp Cajun spice powder and salt to the chicken. Mix well and marinate for an hour. Thread the marinated chicken cubes onto skewers and grill in the oven for 8-10 minutes.

For Dirty Rice

YOU NEED:

- ½ cup mixed peppers finely chopped
- ½ cup onions finely chopped • 3 Tbsp garlic, finely chopped • 1 tsp mixed herbs
- 3 Tbsp cajun spice • 1 cup brown rice
- 2 Tbsp oil • Salt to taste

Method:

In the mean time, cook the rice and keep aside. Heat oil in a pan; add onions and garlic, sauté until caramelised. Add the peppers and keep stirring for a while. Then add mixed herbs and 2 tsp cajun spice powder, keeping stirring. Lastly, add the rice, salt to taste and toss well, cover for 5 minutes. Then put off the flame. Serve hot with the chicken.

RUSHINA MUNSHAW-GHILDIYAL

Food Consultant and Co-Founder, APB Cook Studio

When I first built my kitchen studio, we had no blue prints or examples to work with. We built it from our dreams. Cosy faux wood floors, mood lighting, the best equipment. But it didn't feel... comfortable. Like a new pair of jeans that need an acid wash to feel lived in, I felt it needs more... more than the functional aspect of equipment etc." Rushina soon

realised that for all the effort that we put into personalising the rest of the home, we rarely take the time to focus on decorating the kitchen! "Why leave it to feel utilitarian, cool... sterile? And the best part is, you don't need to move into a new home to build a warm and appealing kitchen, you can do up or redo your existing kitchen, RIGHT NOW!," she says.



RAKHEE VASWANI

Owner, Palate Culinary Studio

Chef Rakhee's kitchen is warm, bright, and has a homely feel, but is at the same time, professional (she has the convenience of three workstations—an industrial one, a state of the art induction and the hob). Moreover, there's nothing intense and boring about the workstation with its Parisian-like boutique space with bursts of beautiful colours. When quizzed about the essential ingredients she cannot live without—she produces a seemingly endless list that include oyster sauce, sriracha sauce, worchestire sauce, a good whole-grain mustard, hoisin, homemade teriyaki sauce (my recipe), XO (Authentic seafood sauce), Dijon mustard, some feta cheese, extra light mayo, Parmesan (Grana Padano), a good English cheddar, turkey, ham, Turkish Labaneh (used as a cheat), which can always be found in her fridge.



Salmon in lemon caper sauce

YOU NEED

- 1tsp Garlic
- 1tsp Capers
- 2-3 Tbsp butter chilled
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp white wine
- Parsley fresh to garnish
- 1 tsp olive oil
- ½ tsp chilli flakes
- 1 Tbsp cream
- 2 Tbsp stock
- Salt and pepper to taste

METHOD

- Heat oil in a gridded pan and fry the salmon with salt, pepper. Keep aside.
- In the same pan, add white wine, stock, capers, chilli flakes, lemon juice. Stir well.
- Once reduced, add chilled butter for the sauce to be well coated. Add cream, bring the salmon back to the pan. Garnish with parsley. Can be served with baby vegetables.



“The exposed wood finish offers a complete new kitchen interpretation and has been designed for consumers who are fond of craftsmanship yet receptive to contemporary values.”

- Payal Karumbiah,
Director, CC India



A NEW KITCHEN

We are going back to the kitchen as a space that beautifully merges functional with design. Industry experts list the top trends.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



“A perfect blend of old school looks, coupled with the modern look of machine-made furniture, the kitchen uses hand-treated metal to give the rustic look. The straight lines with polished veneer give it a unique modern, but long lasting look.”

- Manish Jain, Director, **Bleu Concepts**



“Bold and minimal forms with a strong textured expressiveness, hand-rendered cement-base resin bestows further innovation, technology and craftsmanship on the doors.”

- Pawan Malhotra,
Managing Director, **PM
Cucine Lube India**






“White kitchens have been in vogue in the West for decades for their fresh and clean feel, the thumbrule for any kitchen. They give a nice sense of spacious feel to the kitchenette. Team your white kitchen with a neutral shade or in contrast coloured backsplash, furniture. You can also layer it with white itself. As long as you use white, you will never go wrong.”

- Rana Pratap Singh, Managing Director, **Miele India**





Less is more hits the nail right on the head when it comes to design trends. Minimalist straight-cut design, a focus on the essential, and the art of clear-cut lines often determine the design of living spaces—especially in kitchens—with handleless being the way forward.”

- Jurgen Wolf, Managing Director, **Hafele India Pvt Ltd**

“For large kitchen spaces, the classical looks perfect. Moulding on the shutters and cornices on top of the cabinets give a very Victorian touch to the whole concept. The sparkling white glossy shade exhibits contemporary minimalism.”

- Dilip Rathi, Managing Director, **Etre Luxe**





“Kitchens have nowadays come to the functional space. Apart from the design and finish, the overall look needs to be timeless. Opt for designs that are corrosion-resistant, pest and termite-resistant, easy to maintain and 100 per cent recyclable.”

- Anuj Jain, CEO,
JSL Lifestyle Ltd



“L-shaped kitchens are a classic favourite and remain relevant to contemporary homes for several reasons. The L-shape layout works in both small and medium kitchens with both legs allowing variable lengths to fit most homes. It is an ergonomically sound layout that utilises corner space as well as allows the kitchen to be divided into several work areas without traffic area overlapping with the work flow.”

- Shagufta Anurag, Chief Design Evangelist and Co-Founder, **Livspace.com**





“Ceramic is a perfect material for the kitchen. As a 100 per cent natural product, the design epitomises the current trend towards organic and quality products. The uniform and hard ceramic material is particularly suited for kitchens and has been newly interpreted.”

- Berthold Müller,
Head of Product
Management, **ALNO**

“Bright, bold colours for the kitchen space are increasingly becoming the first choice for consumers this year. Colours play a crucial role in changing the look and feel of the kitchen. It is very important to use them smartly keeping in mind the area available. Colours like yellow, green and red brighten up a spacious kitchen, whereas using them in small kitchens make them look cramped.”

- Sumita Somany, Executive Director, **EVOK**



“It is better to opt for the different when it comes to kitchen designs. Go for not-so-sharp corners and a handleless kitchen in high gloss lacquered finish. These kitchens are also known as curve kitchen.”

- Kirit Joshi, Managing Director, **Spacewood**



Modular Needs

Everything you require for a complete statement kitchen.

Impressions: Benoy Sebastian & Ruhi Singh

Siemens



Carysil hood makes a style statement.



Hafele knows what is best for your kitchen.



This hood from Hindware is a futuristic kitchen gadget.



The Franke wall-mounted hood not only saves space, but also adds to the aesthetic beauty.



The Elica hood is the latest design. trend.



*This **Franke** hob takes little space, but stands out literally.*

*The four-pronged **Hafele** hob believes bigger is better.*



***Hindware** believes in safety comes first. The distance bewtween the hobs says it all.*

*The hobs from **Electrolux** are simple yet stylish.*



*Designwise, the **Carysil** hob gets a thumbs up!*



***Miele** hobs are aesthetically designed and look chic.*



India's first handmade corner sink by **Neelkanth** features unparalleled quality and a modern stainless steel appearance.



Blanco by Hafele is designed and created for a broad spectrum of tastes and is available in attractive shades.



The purity of steel meets the warmth of fragranite for the very first time in **Franke Mythos Fusion**, bringing a unique and distinctive sink to life.

The ceramic wall tiles collection from **Kajaria** brings a rustic appeal to kitchen with few highlighters as mood setters.



Add glossy finish to your walls with Cotto Royale Decor tiles from Nitco.



Add colourful highlighters from **Somany** that goes well with your kitchen to liven the space.



Tiles

Corner in Style

Adding your personality to your kitchen doesn't require too much money or time, but it definitely requires a fair amount of You. Here are ideas to make your kitchen seem a reflection of your personality.

Impressions & Styling: Rushina Munshaw-Ghildiyal
Images: Nisha Drego | Anchored by: Keshia D'Souza



Kitchen décor scheme as simple as a colour

I usually begin with a theme, a unifying idea that is a recurrent element. It could be as simple as a colour or a colour palette. A home kitchen allows for something more characteristic of the cook or the people in it.

Top tips:

- Depending on your bent of mind you could choose to go retro, modern, avant garde. This could revolve around a cuisine or even an ingredient, like a favourite drink or food you love, coffee, chocolate, beer, olives, candy, etc.
- Make it a DIY project, get to work with your digital camera and take pictures of ingredients, the food you cook, your family and friends enjoying good food and frame them, you could even add recipes, alongside.
- Use favourite recipes as wallpaper! Print recipes out onto translucent paper or cut interesting recipes out of magazines, rub the reverse of each with a piece of sandpaper and paste to the wall. Seal by applying a coat of clear poly-acrylic paint with a broad paint brush.



Baking Love Corner for smart storage

Your shelves can do more than hold up the roof. Create a display area for collectibles; serving pieces, candles glassware, ingredients, etc, to make them handy and attractive.

Top tips:

- Blue china plates can add bright contrast to drab white walls, mounted in clusters, or rows above a window or down the side of a cabinet.
- Old kitchenware can be attractive on top of a cupboard or windowsill and infuse a cosiness that only old things can. Use collections of postcards, match boxes, coasters, or stirrers by creating collages and framing them for a wall.
- Think brass and copper utensils on a wooden cabinet, or hanging on wrought iron hooks against a brick or textured wall. Don't have an interesting collection of anything? Begin one.

Design Inspiration

If, like a me (I'm a magpie), you collect paraphernalia, this can really work—knick knacks are ideal to add a touch of personality to your kitchen.

Top tips:

- Retro advertisements for cooking ingredients, framed prints of food and ingredients, old

botanical drawings of cooking plants offer interesting options.

- Look for old botanical textbooks and magazines at second hand bookstores, tear pages out and frame. Photos, in collages or individually framed and hung on blank wall space are my favourite way to dress up corner.



Mood inspiration corner in your kitchen



A make-your-own coffee-cum tea corner

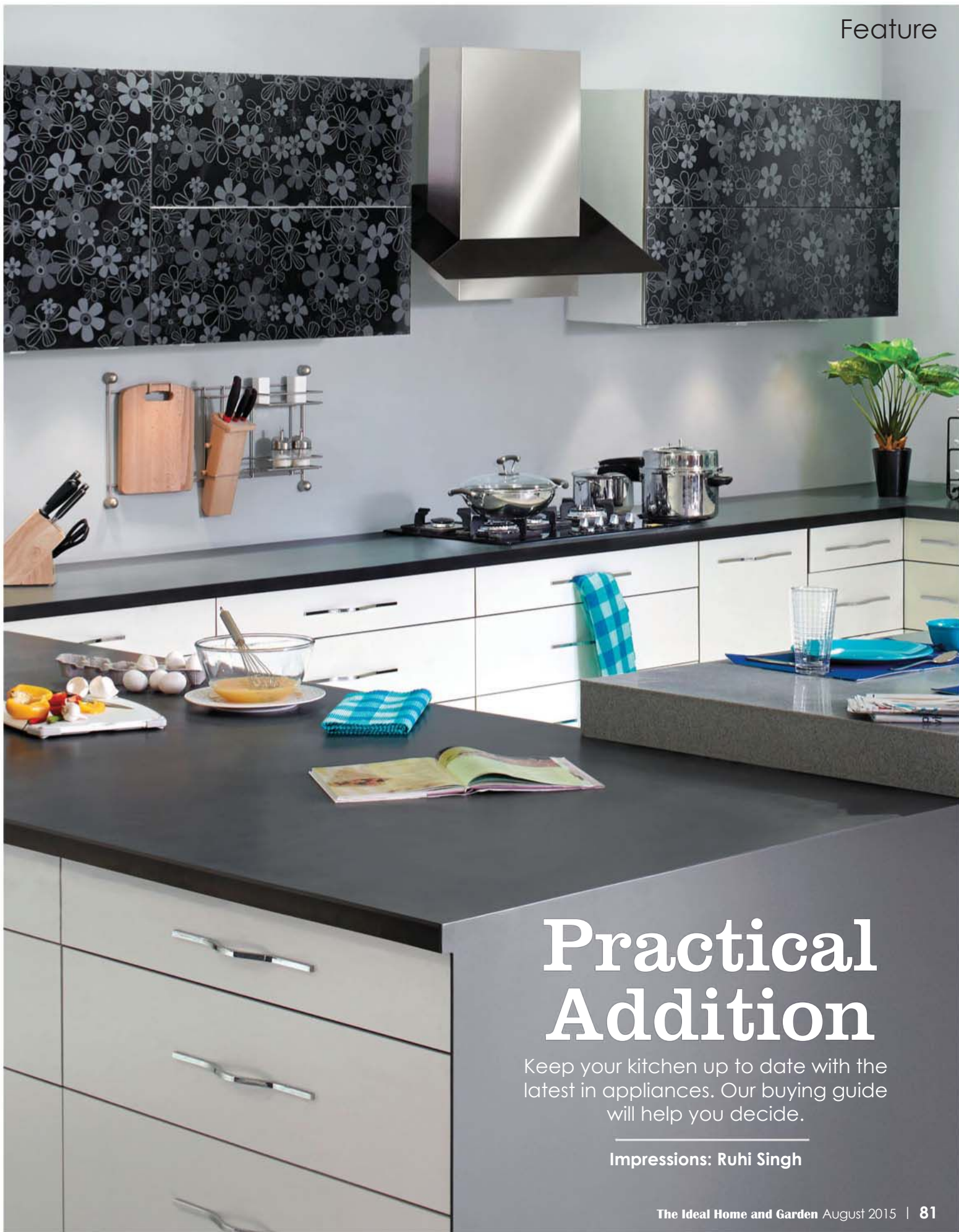
The kitchen is where we grab our first cuppa as we look forward to a new day, pencil appointments onto the calendar to jostle with birthdays, anniversaries homework and festivals, help kids grow into good people. Do it in style by customizing your coffee-cum tea display.

Top tips:

- You can make utility

items count as decorative in the tea/coffee corner. I find this one of the best ways to display kitchen treasures while making stored coffee-cum-tea things in constant use more effective to reach.

- Look out for innovative racks for ingredients of a tea/coffee corner, hang up mugs colours to match your walls or theme.



Practical Addition

Keep your kitchen up to date with the latest in appliances. Our buying guide will help you decide.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



◀ *Siemens Side by Side Fridge Freezer features a water dispenser, with crushed ice, ice cube and a quick ice dispenser. The fridge comes with an acoustic open door warning system and malfunction of freezer compartment. The fridge section has a 2-pull out drawer on extension rail systems, automatic ice cube maker, 4 door trays in freezer section that is removable and fold-away. ₹1,75,000*



▶ *LG has introduced its 889 litre Door in Door Refrigerator which is designed with an artline steel finish. The refrigerator provides an effective solution for any space management issues and includes LG's high density insulation and the innovative inverter linear compressor. The product also features a water and ice dispenser that let users make a choice. ₹2,60,990*



▲ *The new Haier's SBS HRF-61855 refrigerator comes with a unique 90-degree contoured door feature which enables the vegetables or fruit case to be pulled out with the door opened in line with the refrigerator chassis. The smart digital control on the refrigerator's door further adds to the convenience while bright LED lights inside the panels ensure proper visibility of the entire refrigerator cabinet from all angles. ₹65,000*



◀ *Bosch refrigerator comes with Hydrofresh compartments that have higher humidity and lower temperature than the others for prolong freshness, texture and taste. Ideal for storing fish and meat, the chiller box works on 3-4°C lower than the rest of the fridge ensuring fresher content. The refrigerator also provides manual humidity control levels. ₹70,500*



▶ *Panasonic's NR-BW465XSS4 is a stainless finish intelligent econavi refrigerator designed to automatically detect usage pattern and reduce energy wastage. With frost-free refrigeration, the refrigerator comes with temper glass shelf and adjustment shelves, and is packed with inverter technology. feature. ₹64,190*



▲ Miele's freestanding CM6300 comes with a one-touch automatic programme. Designed with a sleek chrome finish, the machine is automatic in its operations and allows you to pre-heat your cups for that perfectly hot cup. Making way for two cups of coffee at a time, the CM 6300 comes with an insulated milk flask that keeps milk cool for up to 12 hours. ₹1,99,990

► Lavazza Blue LB 850 is a coffee maker with a difference. The machine works on the patented capsule technology that contains ground coffee powder, packed in inert atmosphere and sealed to lock the freshness and aroma. The machine works exclusively with single-dose and starts with the coffee button. The other features include a drip and used capsule collector drawer, cup warmer and steam spout. ₹13,500



► A delight for coffee lovers, Havells Donato Espresso can serve up to four cups at one go. The coffee maker comes with a glass carafe that allows users to see what is happening inside and has a delectable steam nozzle and drip tray function which helps in the cleaning of the product more efficiently. ₹5,195

▼ Philips Saeco Intelia is the first fully automatic home espresso machine with special focus on involving all key senses; from sight, to smell, touch, taste and feel. With 100 per cent ceramic grinders, the machine ensures no burnt coffee. Intelia comes with a quick heat boiler and the dual chamber milk carafe provides perfect froth. ₹74,995



◀ Cafe Rico Espresso with Frother from Morphy Richards comes with a thermostatic hot-plate that heats milk for frothing. The machine comes with cook and keep warm function and makes espresso, cappuccino and latte. ₹4,395

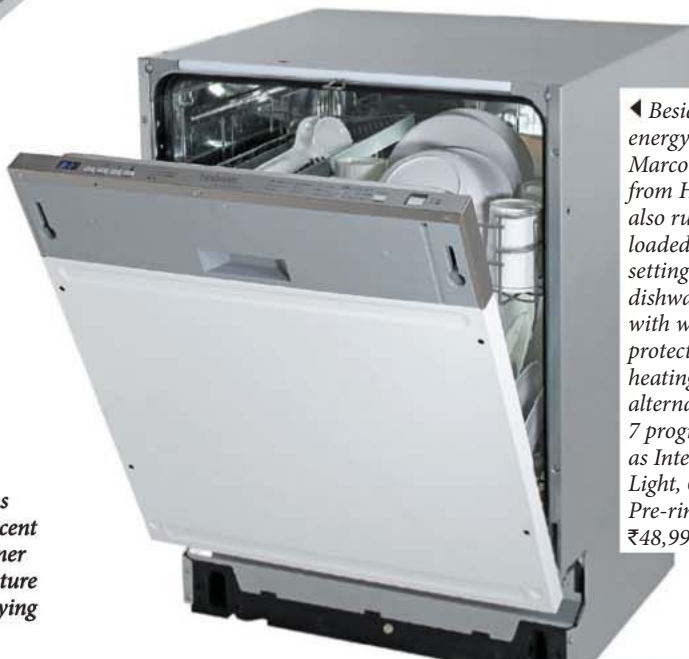




▲ Whirlpool has recently launched an all new 6th sense built-in dishwasher that automatically adjusts the wash cycle to the level of turbidity and soiling. The machine comes with a patented Powerclean and Powerdry technology wherein the PowerClean feature activates the sensors automatically; prompting a fixed angle water spray device in the back of the tub to scour away the toughest soil without any scrubbing. The Power Dry feature delivers outstanding drying results. ₹79,990



▲ Perfect for medium-sized families, DishDrawer from Fisher & Paykel provides space for nine place settings. The machine uses SmartDrive technology which customises each wash for spectacular results on everything—from delicate glassware to a heavily stained pasta bowl.



◀ Besides being energy efficient, the Marco Dishwasher from Hindware can also run when half-loaded. With 12 place settings capacity, this dishwasher comes with water overflow protection, flow heating element, alternate wash, and 7 programmes such as Intensive, Eco, Light, 60 Min, Rapid, Pre-rinse and Crystal. ₹48,990

▼ The Siemens revolutionary dishwasher cleans dishes with hot water at 70° C, killing 99.9 per cent germs. The dishwasher features a special container of Zeolite, a mineral with ability to absorb moisture and convert it into heat. It facilitates a faster drying process, which reduces time taken and energy consumed. Starts from ₹81,000 upwards



► Bosch dishwashers are featured-packed especially for Indian kitchens. With Intensive Kadhai 70° C, it cleans the kadhai in a single wash by increasing the water pressure in the lower basket. The machine also has an extra dry feature that save hours of drying time and EcoSilence drive that is quiet, powerful and durable. Starts from ₹36,000





◀ Eureka Forbes has introduced the world's first and only water purifier with patented Mineral Absorption Technology named, Aquaguard Magna. Its unique, cutting-edge Magnetron Technology actually breaks down clusters of water molecules to make the water more 'Bio-available', thus helping our body cells absorb essential nutrients from water better. This magnetised water not only provides essential natural minerals and nutrients, but also helps in energy-building, cleansing, and detoxifying our body cells, resulting in better immunity and more youthful skin. ₹17,490.



▲ Kent Supreme is the world's first zero per cent water wastage RO purifier. The heart of this technology is a computer-controlled process wherein the membrane is washed automatically and more than 50 per cent of water intake is recovered as purified water. The balance rejected water is stored in a separate 'Reject Water Tank', which can be utilised by consumers for household purposes. Kent's Mineral RO technology provides double purification of RO+UV+UF. ₹19,000

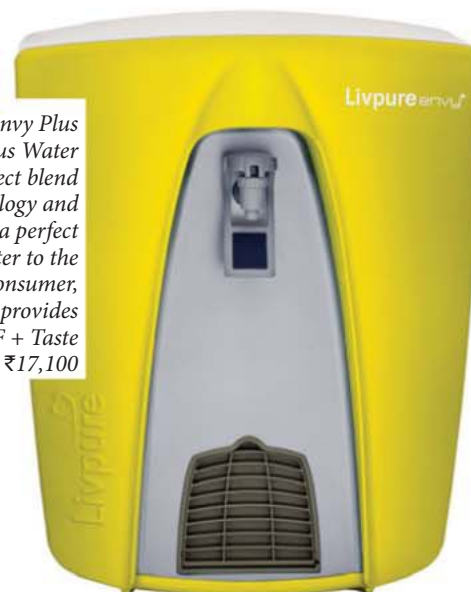
► Whirlpool presents Minerala Platinum RO Water Purifier with six stage purification process to give 100 per cent pure and fresh mineral enriched water. With 8.5 litre storage capacity, the tank includes micro-block which is a special anti-microbial additive that prevents the growth of microbes up to 99.9 per cent. ₹17,500



► Tata Swach has launched Viva Silver UV+UF water purifier with Silver Action inside. This unique system prevents bio fouling of the granular activated carbon and increases life of the purifier. With six litres storage capacity, the purifier has a concealed tank that minimises potential contamination and has a purification rate of up to 30 litres per hour. ₹7,999



► Livpure Envy Plus from Luminous Water is a perfect blend of technology and style. With a perfect look to cater to the modern consumer, the purifier provides RO+ UV+UF + Taste Enhancer. ₹17,100



Convenient Cooking

7 budget ways to spruce up your tired kitchen.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh



Siemens



ALNO

From a space to prepare meals, the kitchen has now emerged into a command centre. “Today, there is a requirement for kitchens, that do not just demonstrate visual appeal, but also revolutionary technology to ensure convenience. This goes a long way in providing an experience of convenient house chores, and most importantly does away with the functional constraints encountered in traditional kitchen set-ups. Consumers are developing an inclination towards smart kitchen set-ups that integrate the best in functionality, colour, innovation, material and technology,” says home design consultant, Dhaval Mistry.

It’s true that designing and maintaining the look of your kitchen is a precise art. The overall look should be stylish yet functional, some kind of an organised space for the entire family to come together. But, if you don’t have the time or budget for a major remodel, worry not. We have got some quick and easy decorating tips to update the look. The best: These ideas will mix and match beautifully—use one or a few together.

LIGHT BRIGHT

If the light in your kitchen is too dim and you are too bored with the fixtures, change it! Try overhead fixtures which are easier to fix and is not super expensive, either. “The lights should not only be good designwise but must be functional. When it comes to Indian kitchens, the space and kind of cooking is very different. We need to choose fixture that gives a lot of light and is easy to clean,” says Kunal Rohatgi, CEO, FOS Lighting. For a glamorous appeal, go for pendant lights, to be within budget, pick energy-saver lamps that give white light to your kitchen.

ADD ART

A piece of art in any form is a perfect way to liven up any space. So, why not the kitchen? Add an artwork that will glam up your cooking space or make you smile. The rule: fix it just above your upper cabinets or next to your kitchen with lesser grease spatter. If you have a light-coloured kitchen, go for brighter artworks and vice versa.

FLOWER POWER

Keeping a vase with fresh flowers will immediately



Hafele



Hafele



Nitco

add freshness and fragrance to your kitchen. To cut the daily cost, you can switch to artificial flowers that are easily available in different colours and types in the market. We recommend indoor herbs in small pots for garden enthusiasts.

HANDLE IT WELL

When was the last time you changed the drawers and handles of your kitchen? With a number of hardware brands in the Indian market, there are plenty of handles and knobs. We advise chromed finish straight line designs for a clean look. Also, changing the fittings and drawer liners will give you an opportunity to take out everything from the drawers and organise it in a better way.

REPLACE THE FAUCET

The most simple and straight-forward way to upgrade the look of your kitchen is to change the faucet. Though it can get little pricey, the replacement will be a worth.

“Consumers these days, are fascinated with Italian designs. For kitchen faucets, apart from beautiful spout designs, the anti-splash property is very important. To combine the look, one can opt for ceramic sinks,” says Parushini Aggarwal, Founder & Creative Director, Studio Creo.

GO FOR BUILT-IN

Kitchens today are slowly transforming into the

new social space. Built-in kitchen appliances are designed to bring uniformity and an unobtrusive look to the homes. If you’ve already zeroed in on a particular theme for other rooms, there is no reason why it can’t be extended to the kitchen. “A wide variety of stylish built-in kitchen appliances can become the focal point of homes, if organised systematically. With a wide range of products like cooking hobs, hoods, ovens, combi microwave-ovens, dishwashers, coffee machines and refrigerators not only blend-in perfectly with the rest of the home with their neat and clean design; but also offer the best in-class features,” shares Bhavya Shah, BSH Household Appliances Manufacturing Pvt.

BRIGHTEN THE SPACE

Simply changing the tiles of the walls can change the look and feel of your kitchen. The enhancement that tiles can offer to the spaces is no secret. With the seemingly unlimited tile lines available today, there is a product which meets each individual’s design style. “Decor tiles behind a shelf or on a side wall in kitchen can accentuate its appearance. Tile backsplash add depth and life to the space by providing bold lines which can’t go unnoticed,” shares Ashok Goyal, CEO, Nitco.



Modern Glamour

As pioneers of the luxury furniture import business and a decided authority on furniture design, Furniturewalla FW, has been furnishing lakhs of homes across the country through a philosophy motivated by 'value for money' haute living.

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Nisha Drego & Furniturewalla FW



Farhan Furniturewalla, MD

Modernist furniture retailer and designer Zee Aram once said, “Anyone with an intelligent pair of eyes and an open mind can spot it (good design).... if something makes me catch my breath, then I know I’m looking at good design.” Making your way around the 12,000 sq. ft. store of a different furniture designer, these words ring true as every corner holds pieces and decor that wow you—even after viewing umpteen chairs, tables and sofa sets from an industry that has lakhs of square feet of space and items devoted to customised designs.







What makes this homegrown luxury brand, cutting-edge even after more than 15 years in the business is the group's unwavering focus on bringing in exotic and glamorous styles in spite of undergoing revamps over the years. Owners Farhan and Laila Furniturewalla have spread the brand to a super store in Delhi, one in Bengaluru and this year, another 12,000 sq. ft. space in Hyderabad. With its 15th anniversary celebrated this year, and a new collection to boot, we were eager to find out what they have learnt about design and taste since the launch of the eponymous store in 1999.

Forthright and outspoken, Farhan says, "At Furniturewalla FW, we constantly seek to bring beautiful,

Editor's Pick



luxurious pieces to homes with a desire to deliver to every customer not only quality but also value for money. The current trend is all about fusion style that make for very striking, dramatic pieces.”

This unabashed quality of making haute living attainable to all sets Farhan slightly apart from the illustrious design fraternity, especially members such as Simone Arora and Sussanne Khan whose brands are synonymous with exclusivity. Like them, Farhan and his wife visit trade fairs and factories and personally handpick collections for the store.





The latest range includes an Acero collection featuring a 6-seater dining table with glass top and an artful stainless steel base that is glamorous contemporary in design; The Di Arti collection comprising Moroccan-inspired globe-shaped chandelier strung with multi-faceted crystals amongst others; a King-sized high-back bed in fabric upholstery and veneer in high gloss finish with nightstands, a dresser with mirror as part of the Divany collection, and trunk leather-end table in cognac brown vintage leather with brass hardware with storage for the Trunk Effetti collection.

In all, luxe materials and atypical finishes play a defining role in the Furniturewalla style, and upholds the owners' vision of interior decoration that is a perfect blend of opulence and elegance.





An example of a simple and fuss-free basic kitchen where colour can be added through beautiful accessories. Designed by Kunjesh Patel of Neo DeZign.

green, olive pastel or choose from a selection of new lightwood laminate shades. I think a distress white finish laminate will look beautiful too if you don't like stark whites. It will add texture to the space without compromising on brightness. Keep the counter top a light grey, or white marble/granite with grey undertones. This helps maintain cleanliness in the kitchen, as drops and spills are easily visible. You can experiment with these colours for the dado, or you can work the dado with a simple rectangular white tile, set in a traditional brickwork pattern. This will add a rustic design element while having a clean and sleek look. Keeping it simple and fuss-free on the basic layout increases your options of colouring your kitchen with beautiful accessories.

Kitchen Perks

Spending time in your kitchen by doing things other than cooking is a lovely, modern way to save space and create a homey atmosphere. Sanvari Alagh Nair, Director, Houseproud.in gives tips on new styles and decor ideas for home kitchens.



Sanvari Alagh Nair, is the director of HouseProud.in, and has headed creative production of several hit TV shows like Nach Baliye, Oye its Friday and Zor Ka Jhatka.

ON BRIGHTENING UP A KITCHEN

Q Ours is a parallel kitchen in a recently-purchased 2BHK. One end opens to the living room (and closed off by means of a sliding door) with a small window on the other side. The cabinets and countertops are in good shape though they are almost 10 years old, with a mix of laminate and granite used. Even the floor is dark brown in colour. I'd like to lighten up the space by replacing the cabinets. Please advise on suitable, bright colours for these and for countertops too.

Padma Sundari, Mumbai

You can go with cool colours for cabinets like light teal, duck egg



TURNING THE KITCHEN INTO A SOCIAL/EAT-IN AREA

Q We have a decent kitchen size with one section meant for dining and a cooking zone adjacent to this. They are separated by a passageway that leads to the living/family room (no dining table here as we use the kitchen as an eat-in area). I love to decorate and want to revamp the dining area. Any suggestions for furniture and wall colour?

Reena Mathias, Pune

I would suggest a shelf counter on the wall of the dining area—this needn't be more than 15-18 inches in depth and can be to the centre of the wall. This serves beautifully as a buffet

counter when you have guests over and otherwise can be accessorised with photographs, decor and more when not in use.

Wallpaper is a great idea—choose something with light undertones to bring out the brightness quotient. A textured wallpaper adds a stronger design element. For the dining table, go for a rectangular six-seater as it increases the space for dining and serving. Choose a modern, simple design with straight legs to keep it looking large. Pick an accent colour from the wallpaper to upholster your dining chairs. This will complete the look. Add a runner to the dining table for a striking finish.



An example of a well-integrated kitchen and dining area. Kitchen designed by Rajesh Ranka. Image: Fuego, The Art of Light.



An example of a wallpaper used as a design element in the dining space. Designed by Kunesh Patel of Neo Design.

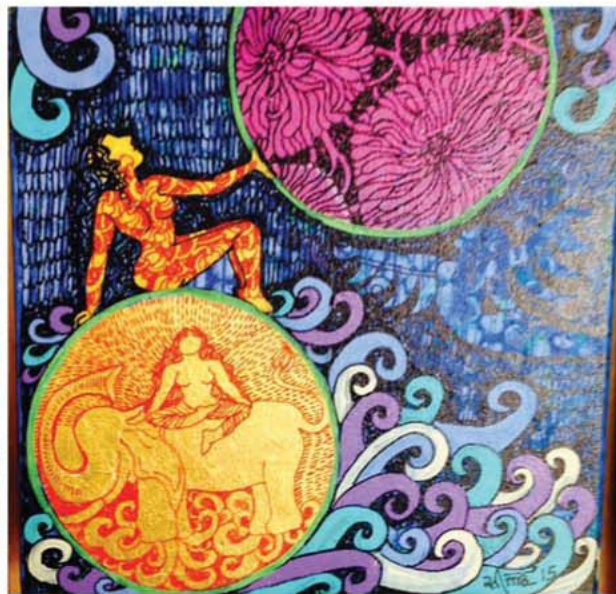
USING EVERYDAY KITCHEN ITEMS AS DECOR

Q This column is full of great ideas for making the home cosy and fresh. Can you share some on using regular things like old cups, baking trays, plates as decor. I love to do up my home, and think this is an inexpensive, yet a brilliant way to make it look beautiful.

Neha Khan, Hyderabad

It is absolutely great to hear about your enthusiasm for design! Paint old baking trays in any colour you like (darker hides stains) and use them as plant trays for the window sill or terrace. Get

your hands on white sand, add it to the tray along with some coloured glass stones to get a gorgeous texture. Club small potted plants together (herbs, cacti, etc) and place on these trays to give them a fresh look. In fact, you can use old cups as mini planters too! These are great for every day herbs -- just ensure that you continuously trim them so it doesn't get too big for its new 'planter'! Quarter plates and saucers make for excellent candle holders—place a medium pillar candle in the centre of the saucer and you have a vintage style candle holder! An added bonus—they keep the wax off any wooden surface.



Performance Art

Seema Kohli's works reveal a claiming of feminine subjectivities, an altered concept of feminine personality. Her art practice involves various disciplines from drawing, painting, sculptures, installations and performance.

Impressions: Benoy Sebastian



Seema Kohli

Seema uses time as a medium, which is extended, assembled and captured in all her works—be it paintings, sculptures or installations. The aspects of continuity, repetition, vulnerability, duration, temporality, awareness, situation and public involvement are also inherent qualities of her art practice.

Over the last 30 years, Seema has had over 20 solo shows in international art fairs held across Hong Kong, Basel, Shanghai, Madrid and India. An award-winning performer, she has received gold at Florence Biennale 2009, 1 Premio Video, the YFLO Women Achiever's award and the LKA Lifetime Achievement award for Women in 2008.

For more information on Seema's works, visit www.seemakohli.com

Seema Kohli as an artist believes in performance art. Decay, hybridisation, and transformation, creating new identity, reshaping belongings, intimacy, a new dialogue of matter and memory—all these constitute the language of her work. 'Time' as a factor, is central to her practice, whether it's a wrapped object or a performance.

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Green House

OWNERS' PRIDE

The owners: The Kenia family

The Home: 5,000 sq.ft. international style home

Location: Island city, Bombay Dyeing compound, Mumbai

Designer: M. Sharifi (Lets Space It Out)





Open House

Nimish Kenia's Mumbai home is a perfect blend of modern and traditional ethos. The home's immense breathing space in every room makes it a perfect house.

Impressions: Benoy Sebastian

Images: Prachi Damle

Island City located at Wadala is one among the many happening places in Mumbai when it comes to luxury homes. One such high rise in Island City is home to the Kenia family. A massive 7-BHK apartment, the house has space for a digital home theatre, a fairly

big meditation zone and a room for formal and informal family gatherings. Nimish Kenia, proud owner of the house says, 'I always wanted a home that was big, yet something very simple, something elegant that would be a mixed bag of both the contemporary and the

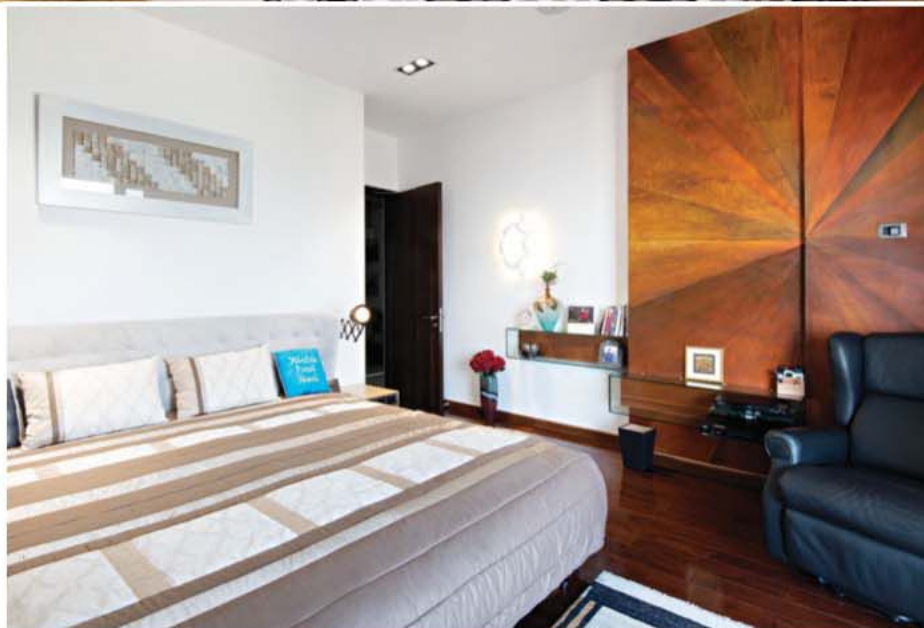


traditional. He resides here with his two lovely and adorable daughters, wife and aged parents.

THE HOME

In terms of area, the house is a whopping 5,000 sq. ft. of massive 'open' space. The word massive fits the bill correctly, because the family believes that every inch of space exudes life. The interiors are done up with elements of style and luxury, but is modest when it comes to furnishings. What will have you gasping for breath is the





1,500 sq. ft. deck area, covering the entire house. The big deck belongs to the entire family. In simple terms – each member has the liberty to access the deck from his/ her balcony without intruding or disturbing the privacy of other family members. The deck nicknamed as ‘verandah’, is infused with romantic essence through Spanish style furniture.

THE BEAUTY

The living room is ‘big’ in real terms and has a wow factor. It is divided into three different zones – the relaxation area, the dining area and the meditation area. Each zone has a personality of its own. And each zone commands its own space. The relaxation area with its big sofa facing the outer deck is the family’s





favourite gathering place in the evening over tea and snacks.

MIX AND MATCH

The kitchen is a simple entity. The Kenias wanted it to be just like any other household kitchen. Adjacent to the enclosed kitchen is a long passage. It has beautiful LED

lighting that emits beautiful zigzag rays in the evening and early morning. The long passage ends straight near the library-cum-reading zone. Books, books and more books are stacked on the beautifully carved wooden shelf. From the reading area you move to the daughter's bedroom.

Colourful and earthy that's the best way to describe the kids room. Not fancy, what adds a zing are white coloured wall. Next comes the tastefully done up master bedroom. The walls facing each other have different stories to tell. Right above the bed is a white-toned wall. Nimish says, 'The colour depicts



peace.' The opposite wall has a soft cushioned velvet feel. A velvet wall was Nimish and his wife's joint idea. According to them, velvet is soft and helps keeping negativity.

INSPIRED LIVING

The collage of finishes, textures, lighting and furniture throughout the house is breathtaking for its sophistication and style. The Kenia house is an inspiration, an institution within itself for guests and relatives on how the modern and the traditional can live in peace and harmony under one roof. It is a home that gives an

identity to the owners. While the house was being designed, Nimish had three things very clearly etched in his mind – the house must have a wow factor, should be able to fulfill the basic needs of three generations living under one roof, and should have an appeal of an artistic, poetic and experimental philosophy without going overboard. And all the mentioned elements are brought out in each part of the space with interesting ceilings, abstract lighting, art-works, inclined library, zen meditation area and the luxurious home theatre.



Mountain Retreat

Nestled in the serene and unspoiled landscape of the Sahyadri range in the Western Ghats, and a short drive away from Mumbai and Pune, Hilton Shillim Estate Retreat and Spa, offers a sanctuary for the body, mind and spirit.

Impressions: Benoy Sebastian | Images: Nisha Drego



ACCESSIBILITY
Lonavala - 25 KM
Pune - 80 KM
Mumbai - 130 KM

A quick three-hour drive through the Mumbai-Pune Expressway, and away from the chaos of the city, a little beyond Lonavala town, through the rugged jungle road lies a small and rustic mountain village, which goes by the name Shillim. In the lap of this quiet village lies a leisure property—the Hilton Shillim Estate Retreat and Spa. Cut-off from noise, pollution and the roaring crowd, it is a perfect weekend getaway spot for nature lovers, honeymoon couples and fun-loving families. Surrounded by the unspoiled Sahyadri mountain range from all sides, this 350-acre retreat just doesn't disappoint.

A LITTLE MORE

From soothing surroundings to untouched nature, charming villas,

impeccable service and extremely friendly staff, Shillim Estate has plenty on offer. The luxurious and unique villas at the retreat are beautifully decorated in cool, calming tones and feature private decks or balconies, with restful valley or forest views to give you company, and dedicated spa treatment areas. In addition to the private villas, the Spa pool villas and the Presidential pool villas have their own private swimming pools and dedicated butler service.

HUNGRY KYA!

If you're an addictive foodie, make yourself comfortable at the all-day dining restaurant Terrazo. Situated in the open, Terrazo gives you a good view of the beautiful green landscape. The menu also has a lot on offer—French,





Mediterranean and Asian cuisines. If you're a die-hard pizza fan, then head to the Mountain Bar and Bistro where pasta and freshly stone-baked pizza await you. If you're with someone special, opt for a customised dining option specially prepared for twosome, either at your villa or anywhere around the beautiful landscape on the property. It doesn't just end here. You can relish your favourite beverages at The Valley Bar and guzzle down one-two pegs at The Reserve.

THE SPA ZONE

If lounging in your villa isn't relaxing enough,

heading to the 70-acre Shillim Spa would be ideal. The spa has been touted as one of the biggest in Asia. The spa's menu includes over 150 therapies. The hit ones are acupressure, chakra cleansing, music therapy, hydro therapy and meditation. The spa's philosophy of transformative wellness rests on three pillars—Physical (Tarunya), Emotional (Vishrama) and Mental (Jagrit) well-being. Vanaushadhi is the spa's exclusive healing treatments using herbs and flowers from the forest, and local organic honey.





Shillim is all about experience. The estate is surrounded by 3,500 acres of untouched nature, offering undiluted solitude and peace.



The Spa zone also boasts of an organic food restaurant, the Green Table, which serves a range of fusion cuisine and whips up exclusive recipes under the watchful eye of eminent chefs. While organic meats and fish are sourced from overseas, the organic vegetables and herbs are mostly sourced from the estate's own plantation.

THE HIGH

Shillim is all about experience. The estate is surrounded by 3,500 acres of untouched nature, offering undiluted solitude and peace. Shillim is located close to the historical fortresses of Shivaji, the

Buddhist Karla caves and Monkey Point. The place offers you a complete break from the hectic and frantic pace of the city, through its temperate, cool climate and stunning views across the valley. So, go to Shillim to be one with nature. Slow down and discover self.

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The Centre of Everything

An extensive range of developments, world-class amenities along with a nurturing and uplifting environment combine to make Bhartiya City in Bengaluru an urban Mecca for exceptional living.

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Courtesy Bhartiya City



From 'smart cities' to 'resilient cities', the realty market world over is consumed with investing and building full-integrated and self-sustained urban townships as a means to draw further financial investment to the housing sector. So what will these cities of the future look like? Bhartiya Urban

is developing Bhartiya City in Bengaluru, a 125-acre integrated urban township within the municipal limit of Bengaluru City, and strategically located near Hebbal halfway between the international airport and MG Road. This 20 million sq. ft. development is planned as a self-contained

city with housing in various formats, including both mass housing and branded luxury residences, retail (souks, high-street retail and shopping malls), five star hotels, business/financial district, IT campus, convention/conference centre and other amenities to serve the community. The highlight of

the public realm, planned by six teams of international and local architects over six years, will be a seven acre central park, which will be home to a centre for Performing Arts.

Furthermore, Bhartiya City points the way forward as the city of the future, as the development is presented as



not just a smart city but there is an intense obsession by the city's planners and builders over the city's soul, with an aim to offer spaces where residents can interact with the community and the environment. Presented as the 'City of Joy', the township contains well-landscaped green lanes, waterfronts and parks. This also means greater attention has been given to finer details in building the city, including curbstones that are cut identical to each other, furniture handcrafted in Italy, street-lights that multi-task as surveillance cameras and Wi-Fi ports, an outdoor deck that can seats at least four and access to public spaces like link gardens and a clubhouse for homes in the mass housing districts.







LUXURY LIVING

This year, as part of the ongoing progress at Bhartiya City as a cultural center, the group, in partnership with The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts, has devised limited edition apartments—Leela Residences, will complement the grandeur of the 256-room luxury hotel. These residents will enjoy the exclusive services offered by the hospitality group as well as dramatic views of the seven-acre Central Park. Apartments are

available in different formats, priced between ₹1 crore for a studio apartment, and over ₹5 crore for a 4-BHK residence. Snehdeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Bhartiya Group, and Promoter of Bhartiya City tells, “The project is designed keeping in view those who seek a lifestyle woven around the legendary luxury and service of The Leela. We have collaborated with the finest architects, interior designers and landscape architects from around the world to make this an exclusive

and aspirational address for the discerning home buyer.”

Other planned and upcoming projects within the city comprise Nikoo Homes (District 1); commercial spaces at Bhartiya City Centre (District 2 & 3); certified Special Economic Zone in Bhartiya Centre of Information Technology (District 4 & 5); the international school and further residential amenities in the West Village Plaza and East Village (District 6 and District 7 respectively).

Creative Cuisine

Slow food and an open-air ambience, who needs culinary journeys around the world when you can go for a weekend getaway and get to create your very own alfresco table?

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Prachi Damle | Location: Soleil by La Plage, Sula Vineyards



Whether hungering for a simple back-to-basics, rustic dining, a terrace-style affair or bringing home a little outdoor magic, go alfresco next month when the rains finally let up and the sun's rays burst through gloomy clouds. French chef Morgan Rainforth took some time away from his busy schedule at

Soleil by La Plage to share incredible dishes for such a moment—straight off the menu from his restaurant at Sula Vineyards. With a focus on “real food, home-made from A to Z”, these recipes show you how to cook without having to take commercial shortcuts of any kind yet enjoy restaurant quality cuisine.

Morgan tells us, “Indian food is so complex and diverse that I am constantly surprised to see the same dishes proposed again on menus. Restaurants are still just exploiting the tip of the huge iceberg of the culinary culture.” Get inspired with these hands-on creative dishes, perfect for full-on entertainment!



Mutton chops in Green Pepper Sauce

YOU NEED

12 mutton chops (matured in the fridge for 3 days)
100 gms green papaya skin
Fresh thyme and rosemary
2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
30 black pepper seeds, coarsely crushed
½ kg mutton bones (cut into small pieces)
½ kg chicken stock
2 fresh green pepper pods or ½ jar of pickled green pepper in vinegar
60 ml of whiskey
100 ml fresh cream
30 gms butter
Salt and pepper

METHOD

- Grind papaya skin with a little water to make paste. Apply on the mutton chops and leave to

marinate. After 30 mins, wash off paste with water. Pat chops dry with kitchen paper. Place it in a plate and sprinkle with half of black pepper, thyme, rosemary and olive oil. Rub together and leave to marinate for minimum 1 hour.

- For the sauce, add a little cooking oil to a medium-sized saucepan on the fire. Heat till nearly smoking. Fry mutton bones till dark brown.
- Add remaining black pepper and green pepper. Stir vigorously. Turn fire down and cautiously pour in the whiskey (take care as whiskey is flammable!), and mix well.
- Pour in the chicken stock and turn the fire up again. Bring to boil and reduce until syrup-like consistency.

- Remove the bones from the sauce, add the cream and put back on the fire for reducing again until you have a thick cream.
- Add salt, pepper if needed, and the butter. Turn off the fire and keep aside.
- Cook mutton chops on a coal grill or barbecue. If not available, you can cook them on a frying pan with olive oil. For both methods, cook briefly on a strong flame. Try to keep them slightly pink inside but fully grilled on the outside. Add some salt after cooking and leave to rest for five minutes before serving.
- Serve with potatoes sautéed in butter and garlic, some green salad on the side and with the pepper sauce in a sauce bowl.



Gangapoor Lake Scampi with Coral butter, Saffron and Broccoli risotto

YOU NEED

6 fresh gangapoor lake scampi
150 gms butter
½ bundle of fresh basil (finely chopped)
2 cloves of garlic (finely chopped)
1 tsp paprika powder
1 lemon juice and black pepper

For Saffron and broccoli risotto

250 gms Arborio risotto rice
200 gms Broccoli flowers
1 onion finely chopped (rice size)
1 glass dry white wine
2 tbsp olive oil
1.5l prawn stock (or veg stock)
2 tbsp fresh cream
50 gms grated Parmesan cheese
30 gms of butter
10 pistils of saffron

METHOD

- Boil a large saucepan of water with a generous handful of rock salt, one lemon cut into 4 slices and 4 bay leaves.
- Poach your scampis for 2 mins, remove with a slotted spoon. Discard the water.
- Cut the scampi in 2 pieces lengthwise. Discard black intestine that runs along the back.

- Delicately remove the coral (orange cream near the head) with a teaspoon from each halved scampi and place in a separate bowl.
- Place each scampi half in a roasting tray, flesh side up and season with fresh black pepper.
- Mix butter and scampi coral in a bowl till combined.
- Add the garlic, basil, lemon juice, and paprika to the butter mix and combine thoroughly (no need for salt unless using unsalted butter).
- Paste the coral butter onto the scampi halves generously.
- Place under a hot oven grill and cook for 3 mins or until the scampi has a golden brown colour.
- Serve immediately, make sure the extra butter that has melted in the scampi dish is poured on top of the risotto.

For Saffron and Broccoli Risotto

- Place your stock on the fire and bring to a boil, turn the fire down and leave to simmer.
- Boil a saucepan of salted water and poach your broccoli flowers for 7 mins. Place in ice cold water to stop the

cooking and keep the green colour.

- In a separate saucepan, heat the olive oil and slowly fry the onions. They should not brown, so keep the heat to a minimum and stir constantly.
- When onions are soft, add in the rice and mix well, coating them with the olive oil. Cook for 1 min.
- Add in the glass of wine and cook until nearly totally evaporated, stirring constantly.
- Pour in two ladles of the boiling stock and combine with the rice, stirring constantly. Add in the saffron.
- When the liquid is nearly all evaporated repeat the process. Stirring constantly.
- Continue adding in the stock a ladle at a time until the rice is cooked, approximately 20 mins. Five minutes before your rice is fully cooked, add in the broccoli flowers.
- When your rice is fully cooked, add in ½ a ladle of stock, the cream and the cheese. Stir vigorously and turn off the fire. Add knob of butter, stir again and leave to rest for 5 minutes before serving.



12-hour Cooked Mutton Shoulder

YOU NEED

For the mutton:

One mutton shoulder (front leg; matured in the fridge for 3 days)
Homemade garam masala
Chilli powder
1 piece (thumb size) fresh ginger
3 dried red Kashmiri chillies
5 garlic cloves
1 onion, peeled and cut into large cubes, 3 celery pieces
500 gms all-purpose flour
Freshly grounded black pepper and salt

For mutton stock:

1 kg mutton bones
1 onion
1 full garlic head cut in two
1 piece (thumb size) of fresh ginger
2 green chillies
1 piece of leek, celery, carrot
1 cinnamon stick
2 cloves
3 bay leaves
10 full black peppercorns

For the sauce:

5 ripe tomatoes (small, cubed)
3 large onions (small, cubed)
3 tbsp ginger-garlic paste
½ tsp turmeric powder
½ tsp coriander powder
½ tsp chilli powder
1 tsp cumin seeds

1 cinnamon stick
2 tsp garam masala
2 bay leaves
3 dried red Kashmiri chillies
1 bundle of fresh coriander (chopped)
1l mutton stock

METHOD

- Marinate mutton shoulder with salt, pepper, garam masala and chilli powder. Keep outside for an hour before cooking.
- Add a few Tbsp of cooking oil to a large, heated saucepan. Add shoulder and brown on all sides. Add vegetables and caramelize till slightly stuck to pan bottom. Add other ingredients and mutton stock to the pot (enough to just cover meat). Bring to a slow boil.
- Make dough by mixing flour with water, and roll into long and thick (1 inch) sausage shape; place around saucepan rim. Seal tightly with saucepan cover. Put in a pre-heated oven at 90°C for 10-12 hrs.
- Remove pan from oven and break the seal. Remove the meat with a slotted spoon, keep aside and discard bones. Filter stock with a thin sieve.
- Wash saucepan and place back on the fire with a little cooking oil. Put

in cumin seeds, bay leaves and red chilli. Add onions and fry till caramelised, add a pinch of salt, garlic/ginger paste. Fry till combined.

- Add chopped tomatoes and a pinch of salt. When most of the water has evaporated, add remaining spices (except half of garam masala and fresh coriander) and cook for 5 minutes. Stir regularly.
- Add the mutton stock and bring to a boil. Reduce till coating consistency, adjust salt accordingly. Add meat (cut into large chunks), fresh coriander and simmer for a few minutes. Sprinkle remaining garam masala, stir once. Turn off fire and rest for 10 mins before serving.

Method for mutton stock

- Heat 3 Tbsp of sunflower oil in large saucepan and brown mutton bones. Add all vegetables, chillies and ginger. Mix well. Add 2.5/3 l water and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. After first boil, turn down fire and remove froth. Slowly simmer for 3 hours, removing any froth that may reform. Filter out bones and veggies. Put stock back on stove and boil to reduce by half. You should have approx. 1litre.
- Serve with plain rice, roti or appam and a homemade tendli pickle.





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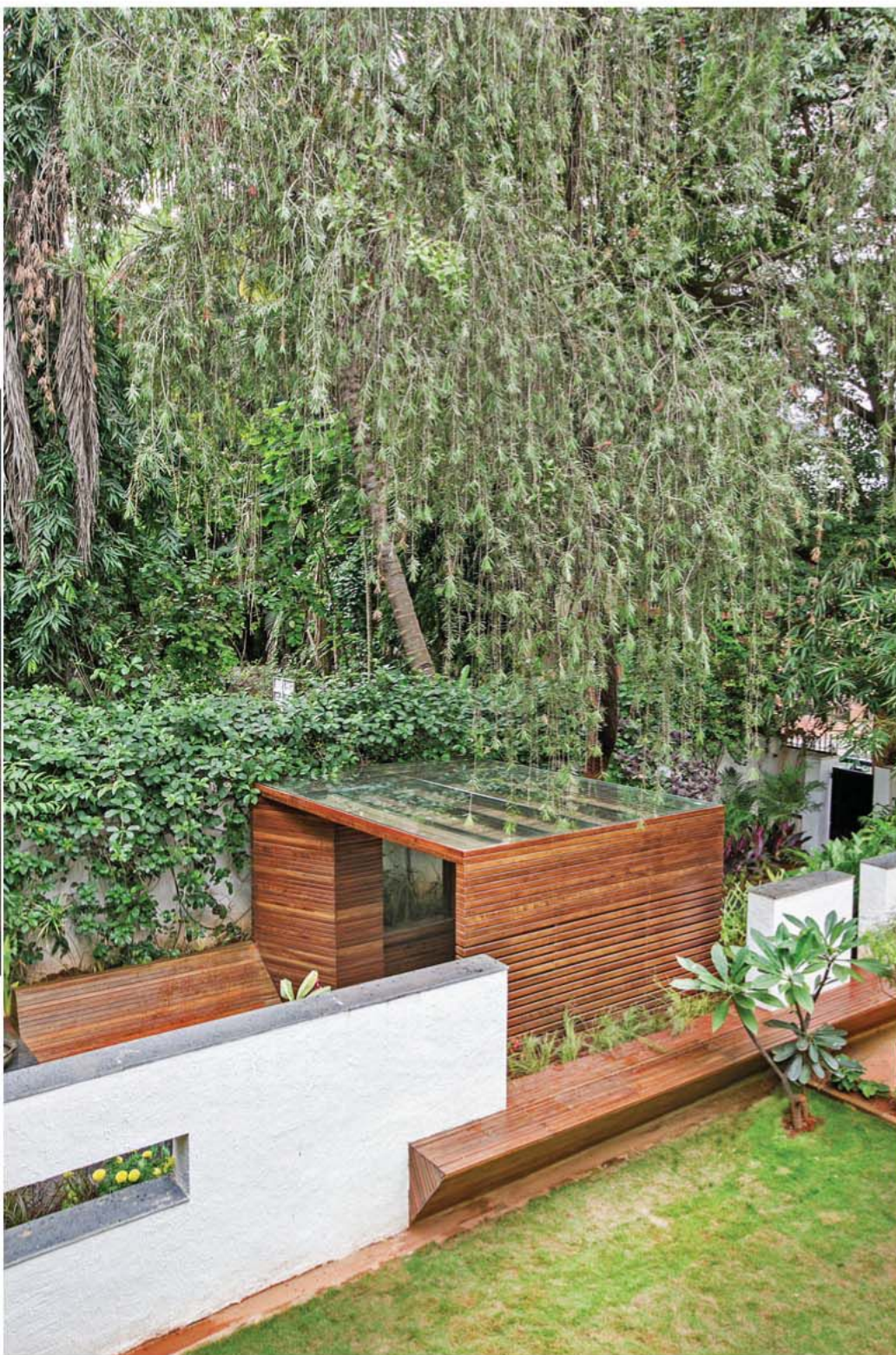
In Bengaluru lies Garden in a Pavilion by CollectiveProject that is composed of local black granite and simple strips of wood yet offers a luxurious retreat through a conceptual and detail driven design.

Impressions: Keshia D'Souza | Images: Tina Nandi Stephens

Young architects Cyrus Patell and Eliza Higgins founded CollectiveProject in Bengaluru in late 2013 after moving from New York to set up their own practice. For their first project, the brief given was completely open, though it was understood that it would primarily be a landscape proposal. The result was not just an incredible learning experience for the partners but also a space that lends a private and secluded retreat from daily life through acoustic separation and visual privacy from the neighbouring city.

This project transforms an unused 15' x 50' extension of a single family





residential plot into a densely planted garden and personal library. The pavilion was conceptualised as an inhabitable piece of furniture bridging a lush and naturalistic landscape. Accessed by a separate entrance from the street, the existing ground plane was excavated to

create a sunken path lined in local black granite, with shift in levels combined with dense planting. Although physically separated from the client's residence by a masonry wall, strategically placed openings allow for glimpses into the garden beyond. The structure, clad in



thin strips of locally reclaimed wood, acts as a portal framing two contrasting scenarios, a dense 'wild' garden and a grass amphitheater/ seating area. On special occasions, the seating can be cleared to create a small covered stage for family performances. Small niches line the walkway and are illuminated by diyas in the evening.

Eliza says, "The major challenge we faced was maintaining a high quality of craftsmanship and precision during construction. Given the simplicity of form and delicacy of the materials (long 2" strips of wood), consistency and alignment were incredibly important. We spent many hours on site monitoring progress and making adjustments to ensure crisp edges and an even finish."

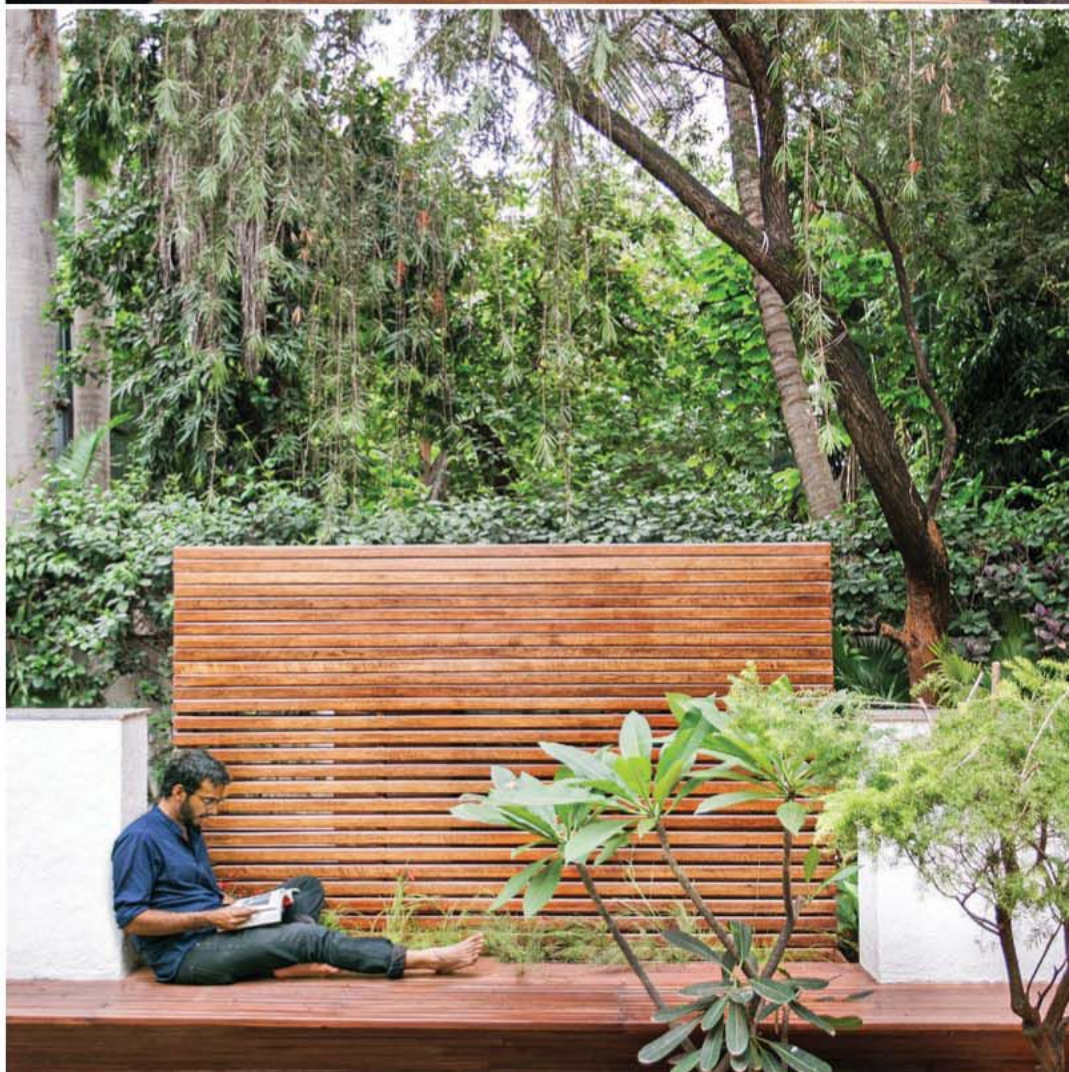
The design process was enhanced by a constant dialogue with the client so the final product is a unique space that is very specific to him. "Pavilion in a Garden laid the foundation for the belief in the success that can come from a

Green House

strong collaboration between architect and the client. It was truly a pleasure working on this project and has set the standard for the dialogue we strive to maintain in all of our work,” she says.

From furniture and interiors to institutional buildings and residential such as this one, the studio’s investigations are design driven and occur at multiple scales. Eliza explains further, “We consider the entire architectural experience—combining spatial narratives, landscape and materials. Our approach is open and fluid—drawing inspiration from site, culture, environment and technology. Our work is both detail and conceptually driven.”

Presently, they are working on a few other private residences where the landscape is an incredibly important component of the design. “We feel that landscape design is an intrinsically linked extension of the built environment and must be evaluated as part of the complete proposal and not independently. In no way do we claim to be landscape architects but we try to incorporate as much of the site design into our proposals as possible.”



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Walking through the fairgrounds of Heimtextil & Ambiente

India's leading lifestyle trade fair was an exciting affair for exhibitors and buyers alike.

Impressions: Ruhi Singh | Images: Messe Frankfurt

The leading business events for the interior décor and home furnishing industry in the country, Ambiente India and Heimtextil India, opened its three-day fair at Pragati Maidan in the capital this June. The co-joint fairs showcased a variety of products, fabrics and designs in home furnishings categories of bedroom, bath linen, kitchen textiles, window decorations, furniture fabric salon, textile floor coverings etc. along with premium choices in dining, living and giving products from over 150 leading companies from



China, Germany, India, Pakistan, Thailand and the USA.

Talking about the fairs, renowned interior designer Sunita Kohli said, "To have platforms like Heimtextil and Ambiente come together for the Indian market is favourable for designers like me to access the novelty of choices." India, being a home to some of the world's biggest manufacturers of home textiles and has emerged as the world's second largest

textile exporter, behind only China. Minister of State for Textiles Santosh Kumar Gangwar, said, "This extraordinary gathering of textile fraternity members along with interior décor, furnishing industry players at Ambiente and Heimtextil India reaffirms that India continues to be an attractive market for domestic and international consumer good brands. Having made its debut in India only last year, the combined platform



from Messe Frankfurt recorded an increase in exhibition space and level of internationality bringing together leading companies. The major attractions included stylish collection by D'décor, Dicitex Furnishings, Rumors, Raymonds, Thanor Pottery, Welspun, Ritterwerk, Borosil Glasswork amongst others.

The fair also had a number of experience zones: Collision, Infinity, Phoenix and Introspection, based on interior spaces. With a confirmation for presence by well-known buyers such as Jabong, Sita Fabrics, Green Linen Pvt Ltd, Indsource; the event was surely a business hotspot for the home fashion players.

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